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THE MINISTERS APPROVED REPORTS BY THE EXPERTS ON DISSIDENCE IN THE USSR AND DISSIDENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN EASTERN EUROPE. THEY APPROVED THE ORAL REPORT BY THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESIDENCY ON IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NINE OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THESE STUDIES (OARA 2 REFTEL) AND AGREED THAT THEY COULD SERVE AS GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ACTION BY THE MEMBER STATES. THUS, THE CONCLUSIONS BY THE EXPERTS ATTAINED A CERTAIN STATUS ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH WOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY FORMAL EC APPROVAL OF THE WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS. OWEN TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES AND THE

PRESS THAT HE FOUND THIS PARTICULAR EXERCISE A GOOD
EXAMPLE OF THE NIPRODUCING A MORE VALUABLE COMMON
ASSESSMENT THAN THE MEMBERS COULD HAVE DONE ALONE.
THE EXPERTS WERE ALSO DIRECTED TO CARRY ON WITH THEIR
WORK ON RUMANIA AND USSR POLICY IN AFRICA

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